



PATENT  
Atty. Dkt. No. CHIR-0160  
Client Dkt. No. 0356.001

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: NEISSERIAL ANTIGENS

the specification of which (check one)    is attached hereto   X   was filed on April 30, 1999, as Application Serial No. 09/303,518, and was amended on    (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
PCT/IB98/01665		October 9, 1998	X	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §119(e) of any United States application(s) and/or provisional applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**WHEREAS, WE, VINCENZO SCARLATO, VEGA MASIGNANI, RINO  
RAPPUOLI, MARIAGRAZIA PIZZA AND GUIDO GRANDI**

hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful  
improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United  
States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **NEISSERIAL ANTIGENS**

Date of Execution: July 26, 1999      Filing Date: April 30, 1999

Serial No: 09/303,518

**WHEREAS, CHIRON S.p.A. of Via Fiorentina, 1, I-53100, Siena, ITALY, hereinafter  
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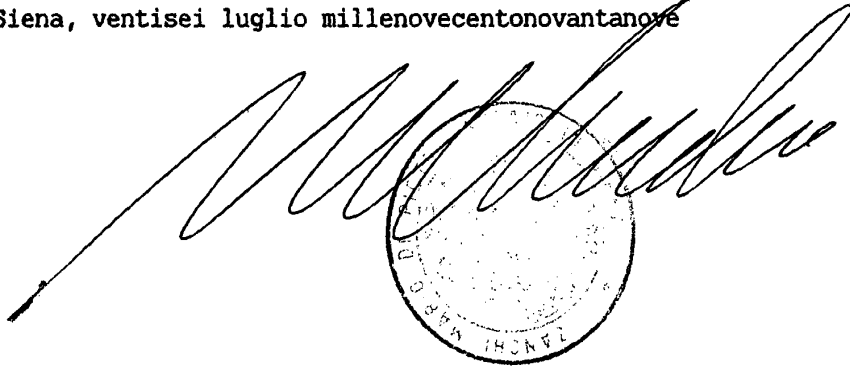
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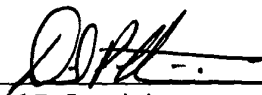
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